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P.W. **DEPARTMENT**
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Subject:— Hydro Electric Project-
"Gerasappa Falls" Proposed
by the Mysore Govt.—

Part XI

File No. 2004/36

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POWER SUPPLY FROM JOG

A Note on Points to be discussed with the Mysore Government Authorities.

Negotiations with Mysore Government.

1. When the Jog Hydro Electric Development proposal was under negotiation in 1929-30, the basis of discussion (vide letter of Mysore Durbar to the British Resident, dated 27-4-1929) was a report of Mr.S.G.Forbes which visualised a development of 20,000 E.H.P., out of which 5000 E.H.P. could, if desired, be supplied to Bombay, at a "reasonable price to be mutually agreed upon", (vide No.1911/27 M, of 14-5-1930). It has also been agreed, vide minutes of conference between Bombay and Mysore officers, held on 23-12-1930, that any extensions would be by arrangement between the two Governments (vide end of para 4, page 226, of P.W.D.file No.1411/27-I(1928)). The first stage Jog Power Scheme was sanctioned for 32,000 H.P. in Mysore Government G.O.No.P.W.2385-96-S, of 27-10-1941, wherein in para 4, it is mentioned that the Government of India have assented to the Scheme on the understanding that 5000 E.H.P. will be given to Bombay if required and a minimum quantity of water let over the falls in the dry season. There is no record whether the Government of India consulted Bombay Government before assenting to development higher than originally intended, nor for the matter of that, what the exact terms of the assent are - they are merely mentioned in Mysore Government order of 27-10-1941. Subsequently, Mysore Government merely communicated their order of extension increasing the capacity to 64,000 E.H.P. (vide their order No.P.W. 8513-26, dated 19-5-1943 at page 161 of P.W.D.file No.2004/36.I (1937-45)). It is now understood that they have decided on further extensions raising the capacity to 128,000 E.H.P., or thereabouts. But so far as information available in this Department goes,

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no prior concurrence of Bombay Government has been secured. If such a concurrence had been sought, Bombay Government ~~would~~ might have taken the opportunity to insist ~~on~~ that their request (vide letter No.P.W.D.B.C. 2004/36-121, dated 25-9-1939) for reduction of the rate per unit must be agreed to and that additional power if required must also be supplied at a suitably lower rate.

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Rates of Supply

2. The Mysore Government in their letter dated 22-11-1938, have stated that they would supply power to the extent of 5000 EHP at 0.25 anna/unit. Bombay Government pointed out, in their letter No.P.W.D.B.C.2004/36-121, of 25-9-1939, that this rate was high and requested for a reduction in rate to 0.125 anna/unit. In reply, the Mysore Government regretted that they cannot reduce the rate in their letter dated 9-12-1939. ⊗

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⊗ Bombay Government in their letter No.P.W.D.,B.C.2004/36, of 13-12-1943, to the Hon'ble Resident in Mysore, acknowledged receipt of the Mysore Government orders extending the Jog Power Scheme to generate 64000 HP, vide their G.O. No.P-W.8513-26 of 19-5-1943, and informed them that they (Bombay Government) were reviewing the position regarding this project and would communicate with Mysore Government further on the subject later. But no further correspondence seems to have ensued in this connection.

supply from Jog at not more than 0.2 anna/unit. But the letter from the Secretary to Electrical Department of Mysore Government [redacted]

Flag L No.EDS/885/Elec.179-47-9 of 25-11-1948) mentioned the original rate offered by Mysore Government, viz. 0.25 anna/unit at Jog.

The claim to an appreciably lower rate may be based on the following. -

(i) The recent discussions cited above.

(ii) The very valuable concession given by Bombay Government in the unilateral development of Jog scheme.

(iii) Bombay Government in their letter No.P.W.D.B.C.1411/27M, of 14th March 1928 to the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign & Political Department, have stated that "the Mysore Government should grant such power at some limited concession rate which might be a certain percentage less than the rates then charged by them for similar supply in State territory". The Mysore Government is reported to have agreed to supply the Aluminium industry at Shimoga at 0.16 anna/unit (see page 7 of E. & I.file No.8431). On the light of the above, we may claim the same rate for supply to us.

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(iv) The legal claims for the waters that the Bombay Government hold on account of the Mysore Government not acting in concurrence with Bombay Government for developing the 2nd and 3rd stages of the Jog scheme - (This legal claim argument is possibly affected by the fact that the Govt. of India assenting to development higher than 20,000 E.H.P. with only the two stipulations already mentioned. It may be argued that the

higher authority having assented, the subordinate Government, viz.- Bombay, cannot now reopen the basis of development); and

(iv) On the policy of Bombay Government to supply power "at an economic rate so that there may not be disparity between the rates charged by the Government of Mysore and Bombay Government in the neighbouring territory for similar purposes"

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It is reasonable that the Government of Mysore should supply us power at their cost of generation as worked out under the eighth schedule of the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act 1948.

Regarding the rate of supply of power at Harihar, the Mysore Government rate works out to about 0.48 anna/unit for a demand of about 3,000 kW. In addition, they demand a minimum payment of Rs. 3 lakhs per annum for at least 10 years. These terms are very high. Besides they have quoted the same rate as for the Madras Government. The Mysore Government should be pressed to supply power at a lower rate at Harihar if this scheme is to be taken up, as the supply to Bombay Government should be on a different footing than others because of the valuable concession given to Mysore Government to utilise Sharavati waters.

Block of Power.

3. The Secretary to the Electrical Department, Mysore Government, has stated in his letter of 25-11-1948, that they are willing to supply upto ~~10,000~~ 5,000 HP at Jog.

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During the conference of the Hon'ble

Ministers at Bangalore in May 1948, the Chief Electrical Engineer of Mysore Government stated "that there was no relation between the quantity of power generated by the Government of Mysore and the quantity of power that had been reserved for Bombay. But the main criterion on which the agreement was drawn up was that a certain quantity of water should be allowed to flow over the Falls during the different periods of the season, whether the natural flow of the river justified it or not. Thus the Government of Mysore are required to let down large quantities of water from the storage at Hirebhasgar. The quantity of power of 5000 HP was an arbitrary figure fixed during negotiations, and so long as the Government of Mysore adhered to the schedule of flow of water over the Falls during the season there is no limit to the quantity of power they can generate from the water to be stored by them during the rainy season." This statement is not supported by the facts mentioned in para 1 above, although the implication of the Government of India assent may tend to this view. The flow over the Falls during ~~xxMxxxxxx~~ October to February 15 of each year was analysed by the representatives of both Governments only with reference to water required for the development of 20,000 HP. by Mysore Government (See Report on Joint Inspections at pages 137-141, item IX and pages 151-157 of P.W.D. file No.1411/27(II)). Any new development was to be undertaken after mutual agreement (p.226 of P.W.D.file No.1411/27(I)).

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However, during the conference, the Minister for Law and Labour, Mysore Government, stated that we need not worry about the exact terms of [redacted] but that the Mysore

would be willing to extend their helping hand by giving additional power required to the extent possible. During the conference, the Mysore Minister agreed to make the following quantities available for Bombay Government:-

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(i) To supply 10,000 HP. immediately, subject to the concurrence of his colleagues from the present station which has a capacity of 102,000 kW at 75% L.F.

(ii) It was also stated that supply of 10,000 kW instead of 10,000 HP immediately would be considered by the Mysore Government.

(iii) The Mysore Government would give the required priority for the additional power of 20,000 kW (making the total 30,000 kW) required by Bombay Government from the proposed new station at Jog (120000 kW installed) when power from the same is allocated and he saw at present no difficulty in meeting this demand.

From the above, it will be seen that there may be no difficulty in getting power to the extent of 30,000 kW by the time we execute our scheme and require that quantum of power. However, the Mysore Government may be definitely asked if they will be able to supply power to the extent we require as per para 4 below. We may also ask them if they will be in a position to offer higher quantums of power earlier than the scheduled years as it is very likely that there will be larger demands than we have anticipated, when once we begin supplying power.

Our likely requirements of power and energy -

4. The attached statement 1 shows the figures representing the power demand and energy likely to be purchased from Mysore Government, as assumed while preparing Jog Note ILI. It will be seen that

the actual demand at present in the Hubli, Gadag, Belgaum and Haveri-Ranebennur areas is of the order of 5000 KW. It has been assumed tha as a result of aggressively active industrial policy of Government the demand by the time power becomes available may be around 10,000 KW (11,200 KW at Jog) and 24,000 KW (28,000 KW at Jog) after 10 years.

Summary of our requirements :

5. The Mysore Government should be asked to give us definite replies in regard to the following:-

(i) The minimum quantum of power they will make available at Jog bus-bars in each year with reference to the required demands mentioned in para 4 and if they can advance the supply by one year.

(ii) Supply of this power at their cost of generation as worked out under the eighth schedule of the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(iii) The quantum of power they can supply at Harihar or Davangere without putting up additional transmission lines and if possible substation equipment to meet our demands and the approximate date of supply. This block of power should also be supplied at the cost of generation plus transmission, both the costs being worked out according to the Indian Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

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STATEMENT NO. 1.

PROBABLE DEMANDS OF POWER AND ENERGY FOR POWER SUPPLY FROM JOG SCHEME.

(Figures prepared in connection with Jog Note III)

	Existing Demand.*	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
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1. Distribution System.											
(i) Diversified demand on the system in KW.	4,600	9,700	11,400	14,500	15,300	19,200	20,100	21,200	22,600	23,700	24,000
(ii) Total units sold in millions of KWH		46.90	45.58	70.40	73.87	95.75	99.35	104.56	111.55	117.70	118.70
(iii) Average Load Factor		0.553	0.546	0.554	0.550	0.570	0.564	0.563	0.563	0.563	0.565
2. Supplying End.											
(i) Demand in KW (assuming 15% Loss).	5,400	11,200	13,100	16,700	17,600	22,100	23,100	24,500	26,000	27,300	27,700
(ii) Units to be purchased in millions of KWH		55.20	64.24	82.80	87.00	112.70	116.80	123.00	131.00	138.30	139.50
(iii) Average Load Factor.		0.565	0.563	0.568	0.563	0.582	0.582	0.573	0.576	0.580	0.576
3. Charges Payable to Mysore.											
(i) At 0.2 an./unit Rs Lakhs		6.90	8.03	10.35	10.88	14.09	14.60	15.37	16.37	17.30	17.44
(ii) At 0.15 " " "		5.17	5.93	7.76	8.15	10.50	10.92	11.52	12.88	12.95	13.15
(iii) At 0.125 " "		4.32	5.03	6.47	6.80	8.80	9.10	9.60	10.22	10.80	10.90

* Note.1:- (Column A) - Includes existing demand at Hubli, Dharwar, Gadag, Belgaum, Dandeli, Hangal, Haveri, Byadgi, & Rani-Bennur.

Note.2:- (Columns 1 to 10) - These loads are assumed as likely to come up if Government adopt an aggressively active industrial policy.

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Below P.W.D.,U.O.R.No.2004/36/6414, of 31-1-1949.

Electric Grid Offices:

I place below a note on the points to be discussed with the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour, Government of Mysore, in connection with power supply from the Jog power house to the Southern Districts of Bombay Province. I will be leaving for Bangalore on the 8th instant. I suggest that all the marginally noted P.W.D. files may be sent to me on the 7th inst.. But if they are required for reference by the H.M.,P.W.D., in the meantime, the Personal Assistant concerned may kindly be instructed to bring them for reference in Bangalore during the visit of the Hon'ble Ministers.

Put up below

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The Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D.,Bombay.

U.O.R.No.Elg.H.8./2240
5th Feb. 1949.

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Copy f.w.c. for favour of information to H.M., P.W.D., as desired by him a few days back.

Hl. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted.

2. The Hl. Comm. has submitted p.g
a note on the points to be discussed with the H.M. Board of Labour & Mysore Govt in connection with the supply of Jog power at Bangalore on the 10th inst.

3. Besides the points mentioned in the Hl. comm's note the question of water supply to the travellers' Bungalow at Jog is also to be brought up at the conference. The relevant file (W.D. 7981/36) with a note on the subject is put up. below. + Slips X

4. The Hl. Comm has requested p.g for the return of their files to him by to-day so that he may take them with him to Bangalore on the 8th inst. Unless therefore the H.M. desires to keep the files to himself for inclusion in Bangalore the P.A. to the H.M. is ...

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We instructed to send them direct to the El. Commr today so that the El. commr may take them with him for use at Bangalore

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T:- Ranebennur

D:- Dharwar.

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Below application dated: 5-3-1949.

From:- The Ryots and the Grama Panchayat Commettee,Kakaol.Tal:Ranibennur. Dist.Dharwar.

Subject:-About Jog Electric Power facilities for their village.

Applicants request the Government for getting facilities by the Jog Electricity to their village which is at a distance of 26 miles from Harihar on Poona Banglore road.They say that they are put to great inconvinience by the shortage of bullocks to draw up water from wells for irrigation.There are more than 200 wells in the village and the water is only 40-50 feet deep.

They earnestly request Govt.to put up lines from Harihar to Haveri and thus help agriculturists to grow more food.

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H.M P.W.D.

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Pl. Sr. P.W.D.

On the recent conference at the ministerial level at Bangalore it has been ascertained that the Govt of Mysore

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is in a position to supply
jog power in the extent of 1500 kw
at Haribar subject to a minimum
charge and period of contract for
this supply. The proceedings in
the matter are awaiting confirmation
by the Govt of Mysore. The H. Comm
has reported that this power
can be utilised as follows:

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Tungabhadra	300
Byadgi	500
Haveri	200
Irrigation loads on the banks of Tungabhadra river	500
	1500

It is not clear whether the supply
can be made available to the
village Kaledi in the event Govt
sanctioning scheme for distribution
of jog power as proposed by the
H. Comm above. He may be
requested to elucidate
the position so that suitable reply
may be given to the addressee.

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DS. Note by H. Comm

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Below P.W.D.,U.O.R.No.2004/36/19454
of 8-4-1949.

ELECTRIC GRID OFFICES:

Kakol village is about four miles from Byadgi where a substation is proposed to be put up for stepping down from 33,000 volts to 11000 volts from the Harihar-Byadgi 33 kV line vide my note No.4 on Jog Power. The village is within the economic distribution distance from the substation, but only a limited quantum of power of about 1500 kW will be made available from Harihar by the Mysore Government, and this is expected to be utilised at the main centres of load along the Harihar-Haveri road, viz. Ranebennur, Byadgi and Haveri and for irrigation bulk pumping along the Tungbhadra river. Therefore, no surplus power will be available for supplying the villages in the interior. Later, if the Mysore Government consents to release more power at Harihar, the supply to Kakol and other villages will be considered.

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Secy. to Govt.,
P.W.D.,Bombay.
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Dated : 19 Apr.'49.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference to the O.M. dated the 6.4.49.

2. From the P. commrs note it will be seen that in view of the limited power available from the grid of Mysore at Hariher it will not be possible at present to give subsidy to the Kakol village but the question can be considered, if & when Mysore Govt consents to release more power. The applicants may be informed accordingly.

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P.W.D.
B.C., 21st May 1949.

To

The President,
Gram Panchayat, ~~Committee~~
Kakol, Tal. Ranebennur,
Dist. Dharwar

Subject: Supply of electricity.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letter dt. the 5-3-49, to the address of the H.M., P.W.D., and

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to state that in view of the limited power available from the Govt of Mysore at Haribar at present it will not ordinarily be possible to give supply to the Kalkol village but the question will be considered if & when that Govt consents to release more power.

D:A. Nil

yours ftly

Copy for information to the Elect Engr with reference to his No T.8-1/6286, of the 19.4.49.

Issued 24/6/1949

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Dharwar

District Congress Committee.
Economic Association.
V. G. Kumbi, Chairman,

Gadag, 19th July 1949.

(H.S.M.Dis)

To,

hon'ble Mr. Gadgil,

Mininter for Mines & Powers etc.

NEW DELHI.

Respected Sir,

Sub:-Supply of Jog Electricity for Grow More Food In Dharwar District:-

I the undersigned most humbly beg to lay before Your Honour for kind consideration of the following facts:-

For Grow more Food Campaign, Jog Electricity helps us a lot. All along the Dharwar District, from Hirekerur to Gadag Taluka, the current is only within 10 to 12 miles distance. Not only that a big river runs by the side of it, that is River Tungbhadra.

If electricity is supplied, it simply helps for lift irrigation, along the river Tungbhadra in three talukas, that is Ranebennur, Haveri & Gadag.

In Hirekerur Taluka, there are two rivers, Dharma & Varda where lift irrigation can be developed to large extent throughout Hirekerur and Haveri Taluka. Even in Hangal Taluka, the same case holds good.

Even small wells can be dug in the following Talukas which will be only 10 to 20 Ft. deep from the ground and ample water can be got- These are those Talukas which areMalanadu area (Wet Lands). 1) Shiggaon, (2) Hangal, (3) Haveri, (4) Hirekerur, (5) Kalghatgi 6) Ranebennur, (7) Dharwar. These are all wet lands, where the rain fall is from 25 to 40 Inches. Here rice is the main crop.

If you supply Jog Electricity in these areas in some places, too good rice crops can be grown. Now, we are getting only one crop. Not only that whenever there is shortage of rain, it will be of great help. So, it will help to grow more rice which is short in India.

It will be also a great benefit to other Talukas where big and small rivers and streams are flowing. Here fruits & vegetable gardens can be developed to a great extent. Our District will not only be self supporting butwill also be a surplus area.

As for industries, there is a big forest to the western side of our District. There is ample wood and pulp which is useful for various industries.

Hubli & Gadag which are big Industrial Centres where 140,000 cotton bales are ginned and pressed. There are many small & big Work-shops. There is also a big Railway Work-Shop. There are Spinning & Weaving Mills in this area and nearly 4000 Hand-Looms are working only in Gadag-Betgeri. There are four Oil Mills in Gadag. Besides these, there are Oil Mills & Ginning Factories in Haveri, Ranebennur, Byadgi, Laxmeshwar, Shirhatta & other places All these require electricity very badly.

Not only that there is a lot of mineral wealth in various parts of this District. There are Gold Mines in Kappat Hills. In Karwar District, which is very near, there are Iron Mines.

According to my knowledge, all electricity that the Mysore Government can supply, can be fully used in different parts of our District for Grow more Food & Industries.

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Gadag, 19th July 1949.

For the present, electricity has been brought up to Harihar, which is adjacent to our Ranebennur Taluka. If simply lines are put throughout our District, it will be sufficient. That is the only skill we require. The Mysore Government, it is learnt, is pressing the Bombay Government to use Jog electricity. So, I earnestly request Your Honour to consider these points in the public interest and do service to the Dharwar District Agriculturists who have voted you only, in the last election, the representatives of the Congress.

Yours most faithfully,

V. G. Kumbi

Chairman

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WORKS MINES AND POWER.

Dated, New Delhi, the 22nd July 1949.

Forwarded with the compliments of the Hon'ble Minister for Works, Mines & Power, to the **Hon'ble Minister for P.W.D., Bombay.**

Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister.

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Resubmitted with reference to the H.M's orders on p. 1 ante.

2. It has been decided that the 10,000 K.W. power available from the Govt of Mysore at 66 KV bus bars shall be distributed to the towns of Sirsi, Dandeli, Hubli, Dharwar & Gadag & that of 15000 K.W available at Haveri to Haveri, Byadgi, Ranebennur and the for rising pumping at Athani,

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Communication, Chikka Kuruvatti & Gultek.

It is proposed on the main papers to issue a press note announcing the above decision. When it is issued, a copy thereof may be forwarded to the Chairman of the Joint Congress Committee, Economic Assn. with reference to this letter. Wh. 3 within.

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District Congress Committee.
Economic Association.
V. G. Kumbi, Chairman,

Gadag, 19th July 1949.

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O.F. THE HONOURABLE
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To,

Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher,

Prime Minister, Bombay Presidency,

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V. S. Kumbi

Chairman

D. C. C. Econ. Ass.

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ACKNOWLEDGED
No. 5160
Date 27-7-49

This may be acknowledged & sent to HM/Agric & HM/PW for consideration.

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ACKNOWLEDGED
25 JUL 1949

Copy of the letter from Mr. V. G. Kumbi, Chairman, District Congress Committee, Economic Association, Gadag, ~~[illegible]~~ dated the 19th July 1949.

Subject : Supply of Jog Electricity for Grow More food in Dharwar District.

"I the undersigned most humbly beg to lay before Your Honour for kind consideration of the following facts:-

For Grow more Food Campaign, Jog Electricity helps us a lot. All along the Dharwar District, from Hirekarur to Gadag Taluka, the current is only within 10 to 12 miles distance. Not only that a big river runs by the side of it, that is River Tungabhadra.

If Electricity is supplied, it simply helps for lift irrigation, along the river Tungabhadra in three talukas, that is Ranebennur, Haveri and Gadag.

In Hirekerur Taluka, there are two rivers, Dharma and Vardha where lift irrigation can be developed to large extent throughout Hirekerur and Haveri Taluka. Even in Hangal Taluka, the same case holds good.

Even small wells can be dug in the following Talukas which will be only 10 to 20 ft. deep from the ground and ample water can be got:- These are those Talukas which are Malanadu area (Wet lands). 1) Shiggaon, (2) Hangal (3) Haveri, (4) Hirerkerur (5) Kalghatgi (6) Ranebennur (7) Dharwar. These are all wet lands, where the rain fall is from 25 to 40 inches. Here rice is the main crop.

If you supply Jog Electricity in these areas in some places, too good rice crops can be grown. Now, we are getting only one crop. Not only that whenever there is shortage of rain, it will be of great help. So, it will help to grow more rice which is short in India.

It will be also a great benefit to other Talukas where big and small rivers and streams are flowing. Here fruits and vegetables gardens can be developed to a great extent. Our District will not only be self supporting but will be a surplus area.

As for industries, there is a big forest to the western side of our District. There is ample wood and pulp which is useful for various industries

Hubli and Gadag which are big Industrial Centres where 140,000 cotton bales are ginned and pressed. There are many small and big workshops. There is also a big Railway Work-shop. There are spinning and Weaving Mills in this area and nearly 4000 hand-Looms are working only in Gadag-Betegeri. There are four oil Mills in Gadag. Besides these, there are Oil Mills and Ginning Factories in Haveri, Ranebennur, Byadgi, Laxmeshwar, Shirhatta and other places. All these require electricity very badly.

Not only that there is a lot of mineral wealth in various parts of this District. There are Gold Mines in Kappat Hills. In Karwar District, which is very near, there are Iron Mines.

According to my knowledge, all electricity that the Mysore Government can supply, can be fully used in different parts of our District for Grow More Food and Industries. For the Present, electricity has been bought up to Harihar, which is adjacent to out Ranebennur Taluka. If simply lines are put through out our District, it will be sufficient. That is the only skill we require. The Mysore Government, it is learnt, is pressing the Bombay Government to use Jog Electricity. So, I earnestly request Your Honour to consider these points in the public interest and do a service to the Dharwar District Agriculturists who have voted you only, in the last election, the representatives of the Congress.

No.O/ 37657-B
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, 10th August 1949.

From
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

To
V. G. Kumbi, Esquire,
Chairman, District Congress Committee,
Economic Association, Gadag.

Subject : Grow more food
supply of Jog Electricity for ---

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 19th July 1949 addressed to the Honourable the Prime Minister of India on the above subject and to state that it is receiving attention.

Yours faithfully

Sd/- A. U. SAADAN.

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department.

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No. 0/37657-B
Political and Services Department,
Bombay Castle, August 1949.

Copy, together with the copy of the letter referred to, forwarded with compliments to

The public Works Department,

for necessary action in so far as that Department is concerned.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

A. N. Sane

For Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Political and Services Department,

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Submitted (with s. no 51920) with reference to the o.n. at ub 7-8 of the G.S.49.

2. S. no 51920 & 53176 at ub 9-14 :- these are copies of the communication, ante. p 19-20

3. The draft but we may issue, if approved.

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B.C., 23 Aug 1949

To

V. G. Kumbi, Esqr,
Chairman, Dist Congress Committee,
Economic Assn, Ga dag.

Sub:— Subsidy of Jog electricity for Gron manufactures in Dharwar Dist,

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your Ltrs 13.1-3 & 1, Letters, & the 19.7.49 addressed to the Hon'ble the Prime Minister of India, the H.M for Works, Mines & Power, Govt, and the

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H. P. Bibay, on the above subject and to enclose for your information a copy of the press note issued by this Govt on the utilisation of + atta...
jog power.

D.A:— + copy of press note.

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Copy, with a copy of the press note, forwarded for information to the P & S. D. p'16 with reference to his ent No 0/37657 B, dt the — Aug 1949.

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Public Works Department,
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L. I. Kalwadi.

Hon. Secretary
The Karnatak Planning Committee

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Hon. Secretary
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Copy to the Prime Minister
for necessary action.

Copy for perusal.

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This is a copy of the letter already received on pp 1-3 ante. Please see in this connection D.O. No. dt. the 16-11-'48.

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Subject:- Supply of Jog (M.Gandhi) Electric Power to Lakshmeshvar.

OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER,
Received on
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No. 128 of 1948.

Municipal Office

Lakshmeshvar, 13-11-48.
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To

The Hon. Prime Minister.

Govt. of Bombay. BOMBAY.

Sir,

For disposal
4.12.48

The Govt. of Bombay is already decided t supply the Jog electricity toGadag, Hunli, Bagalakot, Belgaum etc. in ~~Bom~~ Bombay Karnatak. This Municipality most humbly requests the Government to pass the lines from Sirsi to Gadag Via. Hanagal, Bankapur, Savanur, Lakshmeshvar, etc. which is the short way, and also requests the Govt to supply the same current to Lakshmeshvar at the cheap rate as supplied to Gadag , Hubli etc.

Hoping to get a favourable reply at an early date.

B D Jatti

President.

Municipality Lakshmeshvar.

Copy to :-

1. The Hon. Minister for P.W.D. Govt. of Bombay.
2. The Chief Secretary Govt of Bombay.
3. The Collector Dharwar.
4. President Karnatak Chaimber of Commerce Hubli.
5. President. K.P.C.C. Hubli.
6. President. D.C.C. Hubli.
7. The Chief Electrical Engineer Govt. of Bombay.

for information and guidance.

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Submitted.

2. The question of utilisation of
Jog power was discussed at the
cabinet meeting on the 13th Dec
1948 & intimation from the C.S.
reg: the cabinets decision thereon
is awaited. A suitable reply
to the letter under disposal
will be sent up after the

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cabinet decision is known.

The letter has been acknowledged

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Telegram :- " CHAMBER "

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MEMBER :
Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi

Head Office - HUBLI
KARNATAK PROVINCE
(India)

MEMBER:
Provincial Road Board, Bombay & M. S. M. Rly. Local Advisory Board Madras

No. H./586.

HUBLI 11th Dec. 1948.

The Secretary to Government,
Public works Department, Bombay.

Sub:- Supply of Jog Power to Karnatak.

Sir;

The attention of this Chamber has been drawn to a news appearing in the papers on 10-12-1948 that your Government have finally made an agreement with the Mysore Government for the supply of bulk power of 20,000 K.Ws, and that the rate of distribution is 3 pies per unit.

I shall be grateful if you would kindly inform me if this is true and if so, may I know as to when Government will be in a position to supply power to Karnatak districts at the above rates.

An early reply will be greately appreciated.
Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

R. V. Limaye

Hony. Secretary.

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2. The question of utilisation of Jog pass was discussed in the meeting of the Cabinet on the 12th inst. A Communication from the Chief Secy. regarding the decision of the cabinet in the matter is awaited. A suitable reply to the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce will be put up after the decision of the Cabinet is known.

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The letter has been acknowledged.

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North Kanara District Congress Committee.

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Ref. No. 572

Date 31st December 48.

My dear Dr. Gilder,

I read in the local papers a report that you were pleased to write to Shri R.S.Hukerikar, M.L.A, Dharwar that Government had ultimately decided to supply electri-city from Jog falls to Hubli and other towns, and that the Mysore Govt. was agreeable to supply the necessary material to lay out the lines.

Last month, when I visited the Electric Power House at Jog Falls along with the Hon'ble Shri G.D.Vartak, the Chief Engineer there was pleased to explain, that though they had estimated the cost of laying out the line to Bombay Govt. at Rs 60000/- to Rs 70000/- per mile they were actually able to construct their lines at Rs 25000/- to Rs 30000/- per mile using their own material. In their Power house , they have already provided two receivers for Bombay Province and electri-city is available.

The Special Officer appointed by Govt. to report on the possibilities of developping these parts of Karnatak must have already submitted his report. The general public in this area is anxious to know, whether Govt. will take up the direct line from Jog Falls to Hubli via Siddapur ,Sirsi & Mundgod, so that all this area, which has immense potentialities will be given full scope for development. I believe you will afford facilities to get cheap power in this tract for different industries to develop. I request you to let me know the decision of Govt. to take up this direct line to Hubli. This is a neglected tract, which you have seen personally in the past.

Thanking you in the meanwhile,

Yours Sincerely

V. N. Kejkwain

President.

To

The Hon'ble Dr. M. D. Gilder,
Minister for Public Works & Public Health.
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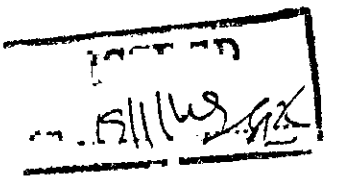

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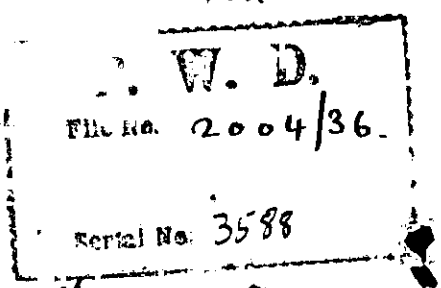

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2. The decision of Govt in respect of
supply of Jog power is that
negotiations should be opened with
the Govt of Mysore for the supply of
that power to Hubli area. The
question of issuing a press note
announcing this decision was raised
on the relevant file but the view
of such a press note has been
postponed till the negotiations
which are now being carried on in Delhi
& Bangalore are concluded. In
the circumstances it is proposed
to reply to the communications within
from the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce
& the North Kanara Dist Congress
Committee after the result of the
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--- CHAIRMAN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ---

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For disposal at 12.30 P.M.

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Submitted with S. no 9407.

2. Pl see D.O. No. 1857-8 dt 8.2.49.

A suitable reply to these telegrams will be given after the result of the negotiations is known. Others have been acknowledged. Await.

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P.S. KJ 14/2/49

"CLIFTON",
P. O. Box No.31,
Hubli, 9th February, 1949.

Hon'ble Dr. Gilder,
Minister for Health & P. W. D.
Government of Bombay,
Camp: B A N G A L O R E.

Dear Sir,

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Wishing you success, With kind regards

Yours Sincerely,

N. R. Kaikobad

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No. 3017
Date 15/2/49

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OFFICE OF H. E. FOR FO Ti & AGRICULTURE
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"CLIFTON",
P. O. Box No.31,
Hubli. 9th February. 1949.

Hon'ble Mr. M. P. Patil,
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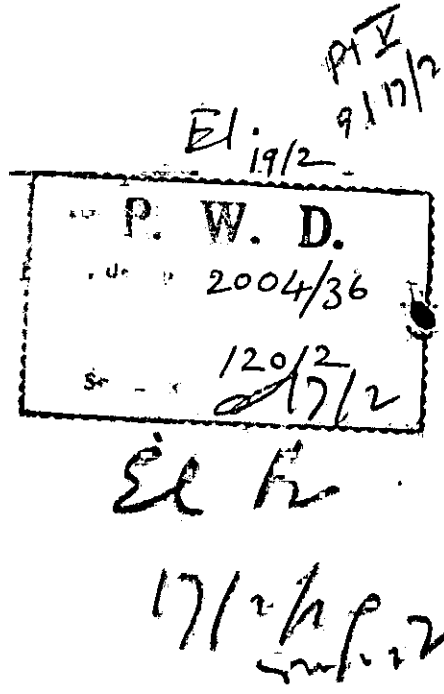

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Dear Mr. P.P.Patil,

Today, I have sent a telegram xx xxx thanking you for sucessfully completexing the huge mission you had undertaken.

Yesterday, in the morning, when we were having tea with Mr.Nijalingappa and Nagadi, they told us the great and goods news that you and Mr.Guilder were able to secure from the Mysore Govt. 10000 Kilo watts and 1590 Kilo watts for the noththern xxxx and southern parts of this district and some parts of Karwar.On the eve of an Address to Mr. Nijalingappa this news was heartening.We wxere all thankful to you and to Mr.Guilder and had it been known to us a little bit earlier that you passed our station yesterday, we would have forced you and Mr.Guilder to get down for an hour or so.

As I have informed you in my telegram to you on the eve of your departure to Mysore, xxxx I was distressed and disheartened by the Prime Minister's reported statemxent. You know how keen I was on this project and I know how you fought against odds and today, I feel very happy and proud of you for the x first major sucess for our cause.

I shall be coming to Bombay during the last week and shall see you to expxress my thanks to you once more.

Yours faithfully,

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RT HONOURABLE MR M P PATIL MINISTER OF GOVT OF BOMBAY

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------ THE PRESIDENT MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION HAVERI

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The Merchants' Association of Chillies & Other Agricultural Products,

(Dist: DHARWAR.) **BYADGI.** (M. S. M. Ry.)

No. Date 17 — 2 — 1949

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Bombay.

Subj:— Utilisation of Jog Electric Power

With reference to your letter No. 2004/36/GL. of 11-2-49 I have the pleasure to bring that it has been published in the papers that only 1500 K. Watts of Electric Energy from Jog Hydro Electric Power would be made available to Kumsi Byadgi & Haveri. But I shall deem it a favour if you would kindly inform this office as to how many Kilo-Watts have been distributed to each of the said three villages. On hearing from you, I shall make further references in the matter.

Thanking you in anticipation and soliciting an early reply

Yours faithfully,

for Chairman

The Byadgi Merchants Association.

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Acknowledged under No. 2004/36-El, dated the 26th February 1949.

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PREMIERS ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING JOG HYDRO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO HUBLI VIA SIRSI DANDELI DISAPPOINTING PEOPLE SOUTHERN PART OF DHARWAR DISTRICT, ALREADY XM MANY INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES WORKING, LIFTING WATER PLANTS WORKING, GREAT NUMBER MANY INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES ESTABLISHING SHORTLY ARRANGE HARIHAR TRANSMITTING STATION WHICH ADVANTAGEOUS SOUTHERN PART OF DHARWAR DISTRICT PRAY REPLY

--- CHAIRMAN MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION ---

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Below two telegrames dated 8th & 9th,Feb,1949.one from the chairman,Byadgi Merchants Association.Dist,Dharwar,& the other from G.K.Chaudhary.an indestrialist of Byadgi.

They express their anxiety over the omission of the Dharwar south area, through which Electricity from Harihar, the (Hydro-electric Power from Jog falls) think should pass to Hubli and other places. Announcement of H.P. the other day at Hubli that the power will be taken via-Sirsi,Dandeli, etc,has caused apprehansio as to whether Dharwar south will be supplied at all with Electricity from Harihar poin

The position may be please clari fied and doubts removed.

P.S.R.E. 9-2-1949
for report
H.M.P.W.D. 14/2/49

See PWD (9) 16/2

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El. Comm.

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRICAL COMMISSIONER WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Inward No. 2880
Dated 21/2

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Ans: to El. Comm, 19-2-49

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Below Govt. P.W.D.U.O.R. No. 2004/36 dated 19/2/1949.

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Electric Grid Department.

During the conference of H.M.P.W.D. and H.M. Forests and Agriculture with the Mysore authorities on 10/2/1949, it was ascertained that the Government of Mysore is in a position to supply 1,500 KW at the 66 KV Buses at the Mysore Bombay frontier near Harihar at the rates mentioned in their letter No. EDS 1885/ Elec1 179-47-9 dated 25/11/1948. They had stipulated certain minimum annual charges and period of contract for this power supply. The minimum charges figure is to be revised by the Mysore authorities and communicated to us. Their letter in this connection is awaited. If the scheme is sanctioned by Government for execution it will be possible to supply the following towns and lift irrigation pumping stations with approximately the loads noted against each.

1. Rannibennur	300 KW
2. Byadgi	500 KW
3. Haveri	200 KW
4. Irrigation load on the banks of the Tungabhadra river	500 KW

The loads at the three towns include lighting and other domestic loads, small industries and a medium sized spinning mill at Byadgi.

For technical and economic reasons it is not desirable to divert any power

to the above area from the limited quantum of 10,000 KW available at Jog busbars This power may best be utilised in the Dandeli- Dharwar- Hubli-Gadag area.

To
The Secy. to Govt.
P.W.D. Bombay.

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U.O.R. No. H 8/ 3497
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PEOPLE OF RANEBENNUR HAVERI HIREKERUR TALUKS FEEL GREATLY DISCONCERTED AT REPORTED TRANSMISSION OF JOG ELECTRICITY TO HUBLI VIA SIRSI WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION OF THESE PARTS FOR WANT OF ELECTRICITY IN THESE PARTS EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS LIKE LIFT IRRIGATION ARE MOST ADVERSELY AFFECTED RESULTING IN DEPOPULATION AND -(50)- ABABDONMENT OF THESE PROJECTS WITH ELECTRICITY OF THESE PARTS IMMENSE PROPSERITY IN CERTAIN AS VAST FETILE LANDS LABOUR AND CAPITAL REMAIN UNUTILISED REPEATED APPEALS ARE ALREADY MADE FOR TRANSMISSION OF JOG ELECTRICITY FROM HARIHAR TO HUBLI VIA RANEBENNUR BYADGI HAVERI SHIGGAON PRAY RECONSIDERATION AND EARLY SUPPLY TO THESE PARTS

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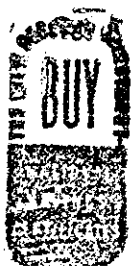

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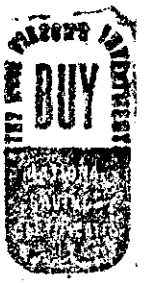

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Karnataka Ch[illegible] of Commerce. No. H.289 of 1949.
1st Remind[illegible] Hubli 11th March'49.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Bombay.

Sub:- Supply of Jog Power.

Sir;

With reference to the correspondence ending with your acknowledgement letter No:2004/36-E1 of 16-12-1949, I have to request you to favour me with an early reply,

Yours faithfully,
R. V. Shirur
Hony. Secretary.

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These papers contain representations from the bodies mentioned below in the matter of utilisation of Jog power:-

(1) Karnatak Planning Assocn., Dharwar. p.1
(2) Muny. of Lakshmeshwar, Lakshmeshwar. p 13
(3) Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Hubli. p 17
(4) North Kanara Dist. Congress Committee, Sirsi. p 21
(5) Merchants' Assocn., Byadgi. p 25
(6) Sogi Oil Mills, Byadgi. p 27
(7) Merchants' Assocn., Haveri. p 44
(8) Muny. of Ranebennur, Ranebennur. p 60

2. The Karnatak Planning Assocn. p 1 urges that Govt. should take immediate steps to utilise Jog power. The Assocn. promised p 3 to send a sketch of how the power should be utilised by instalment and for short distances in the beginning, but it has not been recd. so far.

3. The President of Muny. of Lakshmeshwar p 13 requests that Jog power should be made available to that place and at the same rate as will be supplied to Gadag, Hubli, etc.

4. The Karnatak Chamber of Commerce p 17 wants information re: the agreement between this Govt. and the Govt. of Mysore re: the supply of Jog power and when Govt. will be in a position to supply power to Karnatak Dists.

5. The President, North Kanara Dist. Congress Committee, p 21 wants to know the decision of Govt. re: the line by which supply to Hubli will be taken from the Jog Falls.

6. The Merchants' Assocns. at Byadgi and Haveri, the Sogi Mills at Byadgi and the President, Ranebennur Muny., urge supply of Jog power to their places. Nos 25, 27, 44 & 60

7. The question of utilisation of Jog power is under active consideration of Govt. The

decision.....

decision taken by the Council of Ministers on the 10th Decr. 1948 was that negotiations should be opened with the Govt. of Mysore for the supply of power from the Jog power house to Hubli. In pursuance of this decision, the question was discussed in conference by the H.M., P.W.D., H.M., Agri., with representatives of the Govt. of Mysore at Bangalore on the 10th Feby. 1949. At the conference the question of supply of Jog power was considered under two heads, viz., (i) for delivery at 110 K.V. at Jog bus bars, and (ii) for delivery at 66 K.V. at Harihar, Mysore State border.

Re: (i) the Mysore Govt. has agreed that a minimum of 10,000 kW. will be supplied at Jog at the rate of 0.225 anna per unit.

Re.(ii) it has been ascertained that the Mysore Govt. is in a position to supply 1,500 kW. at 66 K.V. buses at Harihar, subject to a minimum charge and period of contract for this power supply.

The minutes of the conference containing the above decisions are awaiting confirmation by the Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour of the Govt. of Mysore - vide G.L. No.2004/36-El., dated the 12-3-49. In the meanwhile under instructions from the H.M., P.W.D., the Elecl. Commr. is preparing a revised financial forecast for the transmission and distribution of Jog power in the Hubli area on the basis of availability of 10,000 kW. at Jog bus bars at the rate of 0.225/unit.

8. It is proposed that suitable replies to the various representations may be given in the light....

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light of the decisions taken at the conference after confirmation to the minutes thereof is recd. from the Govt. of Mysore. The papers may be submitted to the H.M. with reference to the above proposal and with reference to his orders on p. 54 ante for report on the request of the Chairman of the Byadgi Merchants' Assocn. for the supply of Jog power to the Southern part of the Dharwar Dist. A report of the Elecl. Commr. in that connection will be found on pp. 56-58 ante.

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Notes on the problem of Yellapur Taluka.

General description of Yellapur Taluka.

List of Grievances.

I. EDUCATION.

II. COMMUNICATIONS. This Taluka has only 75 miles of Local Board Roads and 22 miles of Village Approach Roads. Communication to the interior villages are, to say mildly, in a deplorable condition. Several Villages are practically cut off during Monsoons So, Causeways, fresh Approach Roads and repairs to the existing Roads are quite essential. This matter is most important and substantial Government aid is required.

This Taluka has no Rail or Steamer communications and so PETROL for Bus transport must be liberally spared in view of the special disadvantage of this Taluka.

III. INDUSTRY. There are very rich Forests and Mineral resources in this Taluka. At present, this Taluka is merely a source of a fat income for the benefit of other places, itself remaining in a deplorable condition. Maximum advantages of the available Forest and Mineral resources should be taken by starting Government aided Industries. In order to achieve these, the use of Electricity on an industrial scale from Joag Falls is quite essential and without utilising the Electricity from our own District to benefit this Taluka for development of Industries, will be a great partiality and injustice if the same is carried to benefit other places. An argument may be put forth that Electricity from Kali River Project will be produced and supplied at cheaper rate to develope the Industry in this Taluka, it is submitted that the present Joag Falls Electricity may be given to this Taluka and Kali River Electricity can be very well given to this Taluka when ready and then the Joag Electricity may be diverted from here to other places.

SANITATION and MEDICAL AID. *

Sd. A. R. Yellapurkar
Social Worker

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This may be considered in E.& I.D., H.& L.G.D. & P.W.D.

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Id/- B.G.K
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Pl. take extract for E.D. and pass on.

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These pps. may be passed on u.o. to the H.& L.G.D and the P.W.D. after keeping the relevant extracts of items I & III in the notes on the problem of Yellapur Taluka, sent by Mr. A.R.Yellapurkar, a social worker.

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U.o.r. to the H.& L.G.D., P.W.D. dated the 8-3-49.

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H.& L.G.D./ B.Br.

This Deptt. is concerned with sanitation and ~~Meekani~~ Medical Aid. Copies of the relevant* portion of the note may be kept* in this Deptt. for necessary action and the papers passed on to P.W.D.

* A-A on page 3 ante.
* Done for 17-3-

Id/-
12-3-49. Yes vide margin.

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12-3-49. Supdts.B.D.& H. Brs. should see that necy. action is taken as soon as possible by each ~~xx xxxx xxxxxxxxx~~ of them and that the matter is not lost sight of as has noticed to have happened in several such cases in the past.

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This Deptt. is concerned with grievances II & III. These papers may be retd. to the E. & I.D. after keeping copies of relevant extracts for necy. action.

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This Dept. is concerned with the petrol reqts. of the officers of this deptt. only. Petrol is, at present, being released by the A.R.As. of the regions concerned direct to the Ex.Engrs. by virtue of indents placed by them thro' the S.Es. concerned. This deptt. cannot therefore spare any petrol from stock issued to the Ex.Engrs. for P.W.D. works only

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Subject:- Supply of Electricity to Haveri.

No. 10 of 1949-50.
Municipal-office.
Haveri. 2nd April 1949.

From,

J. G. Magavi. Esq.
President, Haveri Municipality. Haveri.

To,

The Honourable Minister of Public Health and Public Works Department, Bombay Government. Bombay.

Sir,

I on behalf of the Haveri Municipality beg to submit the following representation for favour of your consideration.

Haveri Municipality in the Dharwar District is a fairly big Municipality with a population of 18000. Haveri is not only a Taluka place but it is also the Head quarter of the Revenue 2nd Sub-Division. It possesses all offices such as Civil Court, Resident Magistrate's Court, Public Works Department offices and all other offices and banks which a District place should possess.

2. It is a big business centre trading in rich commodities such as cardamum, cotton, ground-nut and other commodities.

3. It possesses many factories including ginning factories, oil mills flour mills and the like.

It is learnt that Government have been pleased to supply the electric energy from Jog to Ranebennur via Harihar. Haveri is about 22 miles from Ranebennur with a fairly big Municipal town namely Byadgi, in the middle.

Hence I earnestly request you to please extend the current from Ranebennur to Haveri via Byadgi.

Yours faithfully,

President,
Haveri Municipality.

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Copies of Resolutions No. 6

passed by the First Karnatak Industrial Conference held on 23rd and 24th February 1949 at Hubli.

" Resolution No. 6.

As power is the basis of industrial development ar Karnatak lacks coal as well as oil, this conference stresses the urgency of supplying hydro-electric power from Jog and speeding up the investigation and execution of Kalinadi and Koyna schemes. "

No. S.28/19012-D.

Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Bombay,
5th April 1949.

Subject:- Resolutions passed by the First Karnatak Industrial Conference.

Forwarded for disposal to the Public Works Department.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

B. T. Nayak

Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Revenue Department.

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The Secretary to ----------
Government,

Public Works Department,
(Irrigation)

Bombay.

Karnatak Chamber of Commerce. No. H.391 of 1949.
2nd Reminder. Hubli. 31st March 49.

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department (Irrigation)
Bombay.

Sub:- Supply of Jog power to Karnatak.

Sir;

Kindly refer to my letter No: H.156 of 11-12-'48 and inform me the present position with regard to the above at an early date and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

for Hony. Secretary.

gram: "CHAMBER"
phone: 34.

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Immediate Please.

Member
Provincial Road Board, Bombay.

M.S.M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
Madras.

Ref. No. H. 410.

Hubli 5th April, 1949.

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.(Irrigation) Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of Jog Power.

Sir;

It is noticed from the budget for the year 1949 -1950 that no funds have been allocated for execution of the above work inspite of an agreement to take power from the Government of Mysore. This is, indeed, very mysterious and reasons for the same may kindly be supplied. It is presumed that the work is going to be started this year only.

Government have been requested several times, to inform the Chamber the present stage of this work. I have again to request Government when exactly they are going to start the work.

Yours faithfully,

R. V. Sirur

Hony. Secretary.

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(Both letters) P.W.D

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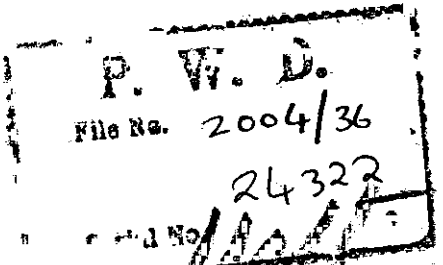

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TRUE COPY of the Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Village Panchayat of Siddapur ~~Taluka~~ in Kanara District, held on 20th March 1949.

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Members and leading citizen present:-

1.	Sri Shantaram Narasinhaya	Sarpanch
2.	" N.H.Guttikar	Member
3.	" N.G.Rangain	
4.	" Brazil noronha	Member
5.	" N.K.Marathe	"
6.	" G.S.Bilgi	"
7.	" Gopalkrishnappa Chandraghatgi	"
8.	" Santappa Nagappa Naik	
9.	" S.N.Devnalli	Member
10.	" K.G-Bettageri	
11.	" Sadashiv Puttu Bhat	
12.	" Nandkumar Puttu Bhat	
13.	" K.Lakshmanrao	Millowner
14.	" T.S. Tavadi	D.Sarpanch
15.	" G.S.Shanbhag	
16.	" V.T-Bettgeri	
17.	" Basappa Sugar	

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM JOGA FALLS TO SIDDAPUR IN KANARA DISTRICT:

This Committee urges upon the Government of Bombay the necessity of supplying Electrical Energy from Jogafalls to Siddapur in Kanara District for Development of Agriculture and Industries, which the Govt. have decided to take up ~~supply~~ from Joga Falls and distribute ~~it~~ in the Province."

This committee desires to bring it to the notice of Govt. that Siddapur is a Taluka place only nine miles from the joga falls and lies on the way proposed by Govt. for ~~transmission~~ taking transmission lines from ~~jogafalls~~ Mahatma Gandhi Powerstation and therefore this Committee urges upon Govt. to supply energy to Siddapur which is an on-way station ~~within~~ on the proposed lines."

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Village Sarpanch
Siddapur Village Panchayat

-3-1949

From,

Shantaram Narasinhayya

~~Village~~ Sarpanch

Siddapur Village Panchayat

To

The Honble Minister for Health and Public Works.,

Government of Bombay,

Bombay.

No-5 KP

Siddapur 6-4-1949

Subject:- Supply of Electrical energy to Siddapur from Jogs Falls.....

Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a true copy of the proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Village Panchayat, convened on 20th March 1949, for your perusal and necessary action. The resolutions passed by the Meeting speak themselves and I do not think wish to speak more in the matter.

I have the Honourt to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sarpanch

Village Panchayat Siddapur

TRUE COPY of the Proceedings of the Special General Meeting of the Village Panchayat of Siddapur Taluka in Kanara District, held on 20th March 1949.

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3.	" B.G.Mangalik	
4.	" Mangli Narayan	Member
5.	" B.K.Murthy	
6.	" G.S.Bilgi	
7.	" Gopalkrishnappa Channaragnargi	"
8.	" Santappa Angappa Naik	
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Village Sarpanch
Siddapur Village Panchayat

Karnatak Chamber of Commerce. No. H. 489 of 1949.
1st Reminder. Hubli. 27th April'49

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
P.W.D.(Irrigation) Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of Jog Power.

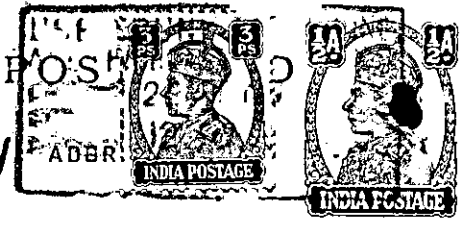
Sir;

I am directed to invite your kind attention to the correspondence ending with this office letter No: H.410 of 5-4-1949, and to request you kindly to inform me the present position of supply of Jog power to the Karnatak districts.

Yours faithfully,

R. K. Sirsi

Hony. Secretary.



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The Deputy Secretary to
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P.W.D.(Irrigation),
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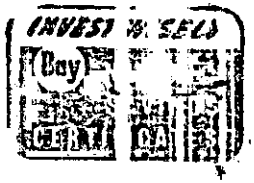

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JOG POWER SUPPLY KARNATAK = CHARGES = =

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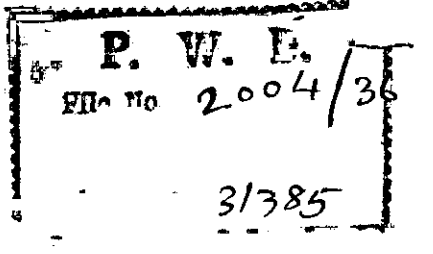

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* 23922, 24122, 22822, 24322, 24940, 25477, 26528, 26613, 28887

Submitted (with s. nos* noted on the margin) with reference to the O.M. dt 2.4.49.

2. The Govt of Mysore have since confirmed the minutes of the conference. Based on the agreement arrived at the conference the Mr. Commr has submitted proposals for the utilisation of power available from the Govt of Mysore and these are at present under scrutiny by Govt. Till the decision of Govt is known it is not desirable to communicate the detailed proposals to the chamber of Commrs & other bodies as it would give rise to further correspondence.

3. The draft list up may issue, if approd.

4. Mr A.T.R. Yellapurkar, a social worker of Yellapur; has represented

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that his Taluka should be given preference in distribution of Jog power. The limited Jog power available from Nagjhari is proposed to be utilised in the industrial centres of Gursi, Dandeli Hubli, Dharwar, Gadag, Haveri, Byadgi & Ranibennur and for rising pumping loads at Airani, Tummikatti, Chikka-kuvatti & Guttal. The needs of Yellapur can be met when the Supa scheme of the Kalinadi Project is undertaken. The Yellapur will be informed suitably after Govt decision on the Dl. Commrs proposals for the utilisation of Jog power is known.

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4. S. No p78 23922 :— Dl. Commrs proposals include sanction of Jog power to Haveri. A copy of the proposal relating to the Chamber of Commerce is enclosed to be endorsed to the President of the Assn. Since the H.M. P.W.D. p72 has already opined of the general proposal made in

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para 8 of the O.M., & the 2.4.49 in pursuance of which the draft reply is proposed the letters may be submitted to him for information with reference to his orders on p 78 ante, after issue of the proposed draft reply.

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5. S.no 24122 :— The first Karnataka industrial conference stresses the urgency of speeding up investigation & execution of Kalinadi & Varuna schemes. The problems are already receiving the attention of Govt & no specific action is necessary.

Ws 82, 84, 102 & 104

6. S.nos 22922, 24322, 28887 & 31385 :— The proposed draft reply deals with these communications from the Karnataka Chamber of Commerce.

Ws 110-111 needs

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7. S.nos 24940, 25477, 25568 & 26613 :— There are copies of communications from the Sirpanch, Village Panchayat, Siddapur, urging supply of Jog power to Siddapur. A copy of the proposed reply to the Chamber is proposed

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Ll be endorsed to the Panchayat also. No further action is necessary.

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No.2004/36-El. P.W.D.,
B.C., 18th May 1949.

To
The Hony. Secy.,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Hubli.

Subject:- Supply of Jog power.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to the correspondence ending with your telegram, dated the 9th May 1949, and to state that the question of supply of Jog power was discussed in conference by the H.M., P.W.D.& the H.M., Agri., with the representatives of the Govt. of Mysore at Bangalore on the 10th February 1949 but the minutes of the conference have only very recently been confirmed by the Govt. of Mysore.

2. At the conference the question of supply of Jog power was considered under two heads viz. (i) for delivering at 110 K.V. at Jog bus bars and (ii) for delivery at 66 K.V. at Harihar, Mysore State border.

Reg.(i) the Mysore Govt. has agreed that a minimum of 10,000 K.W. will be supplied at Jog at the rate of 0.225 anna per unit.

Reg.(ii) the Mysore Govt. is in a position to supply 1500 K.W. at 66 K.V. buses at Harihar subject to a minimum charge & period of contract for this power supply.

The El.Commr. with the Govt. of Bombay has submitted proposals for the distribution of the above power available from the Govt. of Mysore & these proposals are at present under consideration of Govt. The final decision of Govt. on these proposals will be announced as soon as it is taken.

3. As the question is still under consideration no provision has been made in the current year's budget estimates for this work but supplementary

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demand will be asked for in due course.

Yours faithfully,

D.A:- Nil

Copy forwarded for information to -

1 the Hony.Secy., Karnatak Planning Assn.,Dharwar (with reference to his letter dt. the 1-11-48), p.1 -

2 the President, Lakshmeshwar Muny., Lakshmeshwar (with reference to his letter No.128, dt. the 13/20-11-48) p 13

3 the President, North Kanara Dist. Congress Committee (with reference to his letter No.772, dt. the 31-12-48) - p 21.

4 the Chairman, Merchants' Assn. of Chillies & other Agri.products, Byadgi (with reference to his letter dt. the 17-2-49) - p 46

5 the Manager, Sogi Mills, Bydgi (with reference to his telegram, dt. the 10-2-49) p.33

6 the President, Merchants' Assn.,Haveri (with reference to his telegram, dt. the 9-2-49) p 62

7 the President, Ranebennur Muny., Ranebennur (with reference to his telegram, dt. the 8th February 1949) p.60

8 the President, Haveri Muny., Haveri(with reference to his letter No.10, dt.the 2-4-49) p 78

9 the Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Siddapur (with reference to his letter No.5 V.P., dated the 6-4-49). p 88

Copies also for information to -

the Commr., S.D.,
the El.Commr. with the G. of B.
the El.Engr. to Govt.
the Collr. of Dharwar,
the Collr. of Kanara.

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Ref. No. H. 233.

Hubli 9th May 1949.

Telegram. Ordinary.

BOMWORKS, IRRIGATION,
BOMBAY.

REFER OUR LETTER NO: 410 OF 5TH ULTIMO KINDLY INFORM PRESENT POSITION JOG POWER SUPPLY KARNATAK.

CHAMBER

Copy of telegram by post forwarded with compliments to:
The Deputy Secretary to Government, P.W.D.(Irrigation)
Bombay, in confirmation and early reply.

Secretary.

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The main case with a draft reply to the Chamber is under submission to H.M. This will be dealt with the main case.

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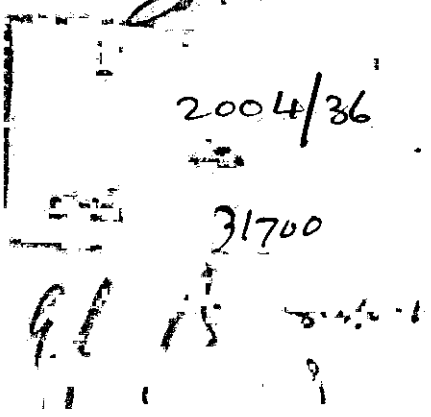

No.2004/36-El. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 18th May, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.(Irrigation).

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
H U B L I.

Subject:- Supply of Jog power.

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Dear Sir,

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3. As the question is still under consideration, no provision has been made in the current year's budget estimates for this work but supplementary demand will be asked for in due course.

Yours faithfully,

for (N.P.Gurjar),
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.O.-Nil.

Copy forwarded for information to -

the Honorary Secretary, Karnatak Planning Association, Dharwar (with reference to his letter dated the 1st November, 1948),
the President, Lakshmeshvar Municipality, Lakshmeshvar (with reference to his letter No.128, dated the 13th/20th November, 1948),
the President, North Kanara District Congress Committee (with reference to his letter No.772, dated the 31st December, 1948),

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the President, Ranebennur Municipality, Ranebennur (with reference to his telegram, dated the 8th February, 1949),
the President, Haveri Municipality, Haveri (with reference to his letter No.10, dated the 2nd April, 1949),
the Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Siddapur (with reference to his letter No.5 V.P., dated the 6th April, 1949).

Copies also for information to -

the Commissioner, Southern Division,
the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
the Electrical Engineer to Government,
the Collector of Dharwar,
the Collector of Kanara.

Issued
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18/5/49.

The Hyderabad Karnatak writes :- In response to a letter addressed to the Bombay Government by the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce regarding the progress made by Government in the Jog Electric Supply scheme, Government, we now learn to our utter disappointment, has informed the Chamber that the matter is still under its consideration. It is a matter for extreme regret that Government in general and the Hon'ble Minister Mr. M.P. Patil representing Karnatak in particular should still try to feed the humble Kannadigas with false and empty hopes. It is to be regretted that while the Madras Government is going on at a breakneck speed in its task of supplying Electricity from Jog to its districts which are far away from Jog, the Bombay Government should be simply pondering over the simple problem of supplying Electricity from Jog to Karnatak which lies very close to the latter. We once more appeal to the Kannada members of the Legislative Assembly and to the Kannada Minister to expedite the work of supplying Electricity from Jog to the Kannada districts.

Hyderabad Karnatak, (Kannada Tri-weekly), 3/6/49. (Hubli, Dist., Dharwar).

Forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Secy. to Govt., R.C.D., Bombay;
2. The Secy. to Govt., P.W.D., Bombay;
3. The P. Secy. to H.E. the Governor of Bombay;
4. The Director of Publicity, Bombay;
5. The Honourable the Premier and H.Ms.

for information.

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Oriental Translator to Government.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted for information with reference to G.L. No. 114 2004/36 El, of the 18.5.49.

2. The proposals of the Chief Engineer for distribution of power which were under No. 1. 16.4.49 to the T.C.D., E & D. & F.D. have very recently been received back from the F.D. They have now been submitted separately for obtaining the orders of the H.M. P.W.D. 1. 25.6.49 2. 30.6.49

3. No action is necessary on the cutting. As intimated in the Chamber, the final decision & order on the proposals will be announced as soon as it is taken.

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Ref. No. H.652.

Hubli 22nd June **1949.**

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, (Irrigation)
Bombay.

Subject:- Supply of Jog Power.

Sir;

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No: 2004/36-El. of 18th May 1949 and thank you for the same. While my committee have noted with appreciation that Government were successful in their negotiations in securing a larger block of power at reduced rates, they would rather regret to note the long delay in arriving at the final decision of taking power from Jog. Nearly 4 years have elapsed since the first agreement was entered into and the final decision is yet to be made. My committee presume, it will take not less than 4 years to get power actually for use after Government have made the final decision. Government thus would have taken 8-10 years to get power which is readily available. When things are proceeding at such 'snails' pace; is there any hope for increasing the production both agricultural and industrial to the required extent for decades? Our population is increasing at a phenomenal rate, our agricultural deficits are widening but our production targets are appearing and reappearing on paper. The necessary conditions for stimulating and creating facilities for production and economic activities are not being created. There is a wrong emphasis at the highest level on non-essentials dissipating the financial and administrative resources of Government. Unless the worsening economic situation of the country is fully

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fully realized by Government along with an awareness for taking swift action towards increasing production by giving priority consideration to essential things at every stage, God forbid, food production cannot be increased, population cannot be checked, and foreign exchange will no longer be available for further imports. The consequences may be imagined. It would be a miracle if we succeed in increasing our production by at least 50% during the course of the next 5 years when our Government are obsessed with non-essentials and spending their energies and resources in reducing them to practice. No wonder that subversive elements are fully exploiting this fertile situation.

My committee in view of the arguements advanced above, would request Government to expedite matters with speed particularly questions like supply of power which are essential for the economic stability, let alone development, of our province.

Yours faithfully,

R. L. Sirur

Hony. Secretary.

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El. Br. P.W.D.

Submitted with reference
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to E. L. S No 18.5.49 & the
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O.M. S No 4.7.49.

2. The chamber requests ~~ext~~ Ws 120-122
to expedite the decision on the
H. Commrs proposals for the
distribution of grg power. The
relevant file + has been submitted
yesterday to the H.M. P.W.D.
for orders on the H. Commrs
proposals. As intimated to
the Chamber earlier p 114 the final decision
~~of ext~~ will be announced
as soon as it is taken. The
receipt of this Chamber's letter Ws 120 12-
under disposal has been acknowledged p 123
& no further reply to it seems
necessary at this stage. If
may be submitted to the H.M.
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Assistant Secy (I.B.L.S)
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M.S.M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
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Letter from the Hon. Secy., Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, Bagalkot.

He wants to know what progress has been made in the matter of getting Jog Electricity to Karnatak.

He points out the swiftness of the Madras Govt. in executing a similar scheme and adds that Karnatak is ~~ex~~ receiving step-motherly treatment from Bombay Govt.

He also learns that this subject is to come up for discussion before the A.I.C.C. meeting on 27-7-49. He suggests that H.M. may personally press the claims of Karnatak on this occasion.

ACKNOWLEDGED
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MEMBER
Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry
New Delhi

Head Office- HUBLI
KarnataK province
(India)

MEMBER
provincial Road Board Bombay&
M.S.M. Rly. Local Advisory Board
Madras

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Application dated 24th July, 1949.

From: Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
(Merchants Union), Bagalkot.

The applicants say that ~~still~~ work is not started, though the plan of Bombay Govt, about supplying electricity to the whole of Karnatak from Jog electricity, is completed.

They also added that Govt. of Bombay is always neglecting Karnatak and always there is delay in every work for Karnatak. They request the Govt. that work of supplying electricity through out the Karnatak from Jog Falls should be started as early as possible and there may not be any delay henceforward.

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For disposal
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El. Br (I). P.W.D.

Submitted (with S no. 52175).

2. The substance of this letter (which was addressed to the H.M., Rural Agri & the Min of the H.M. P.W.D) is given on the 3rd page. The draft letter may issue, if approved. H.M. need not be troubled in view of the P.S. is in the channel.

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B.C., 23rd Aug 1949.

To

The Hony Secy,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
Branch office, Bagalkot.

Sub:— Supply of Jog Power.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to your letters nos 151 & 152, dt the 24.7.49, addressed to the H.M., Forest & Agri,

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and the H.M., P.W.D., respectively

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PRESS NOTE.

Utilisation of Jog Power in the Southern area of the Province of Bombay.

A load survey of the south of this Province has revealed the following position regarding the development of loads vis-a vis the supply of power from Jog. The total existing load is only about 4,000 K.Ws. and supply of power from Jog can only be a practical proposition if this load is multiplied several times. In the Belgaum-Hubli-Gadag area conditions are generally favourable for industrial development. However, even if the load in this area develops to 16,000 K.Ws. in 10 years, it will be necessary to charge at an average rate of .87 of an anna per unit to make the scheme self-supporting. These rates are considered to be high but if lower rates are charged Government will have to bear appreciable deficits for an indefinite period. The site of the proposed Kalinadi Hydro-Electric station is much nearer to this area and it may be found that this area can be best served from Kalinadi.

2. In the Sirsi-Siddhapur area there is no scope for development of any large scale industries. Consequently there is no point in bringing power from Jog a distance of 40 miles to this area.

3. The Honavar, Kumta and Gokarn area appears to be suitable for a limited industrial development. The difficult nature of the country will necessitate long circuitous routes of transmission lines and several river and creek crossings. Energy could be supplied at .75 of an anna per unit and the scheme might be self-supporting after 10 years.

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4. The Ranibennur-Byadgi-Haveri area could best be served from the Harihar Sub-station if lift irrigation and small industries develop in this area and are able to take a load of 2,300 K-Ws. The scheme would be self-supporting if the rate for energy is fixed at 1 anna per unit. With a lower rate there will be recurring deficits.

5. Government intends to take up again with the Mysore Government the question of supplying power from Jog at a cheaper rate. Cheap power by itself, even if it is immediately available, is not going to lead automatically to the establishment of industries in this area. It is necessary to study the industrial potentiality of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply of electricity accordingly. Government is contemplating the appointment of an officer with the requisite experience to study the position in detail and to review the existing industries and scope for new industries keeping in mind the availability of raw materials and the demand for the finished products. He would also examine the possibilities of large scale lift irrigation. In the meanwhile Government is also proceeding with the investigations of the Kalinadi Hydro-Electric Project.

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The question of making electric supply from the Jog Project of the Mysore Government available to the southern part of this Province at an economic price is engaging the attention of the present Government since it assumed office. The first load survey in that connection was undertaken in 1946-1947. The result of this survey and the conclusions reached then were announced in a press note in April 1947. It was found necessary first to study the industrial potentialities of the different parts of the area and then plan the supply of electricity accordingly. Government has accordingly appointed in November 1947, Mr. Mirchandani, Conservator of Forests, to report on the industrial potentiality of the four Districts of Dharwar, Belgaum, Karwar (North Kanara) and Bijapur covering inter alia and in particular the state of existing industries, the scope of new industries in the region and the possibilities of utilising to the maximum possible extent the electric power that can be made available from the Jog Project.

2. In the meanwhile immediately after the press note referred to above was issued and at the request of the representatives of the people of Karnatak Dr. Ram Prasad of the Grid Department was deputed to review the position and to make a fresh report on the possibility of supplying the Jog power with reference to the existing and possible load development. His report was received in August 1947. He surveyed the Project from all possible points of view; from the point of view of bringing the power in (1) Hubli, (2) Haveri and (3) Kanara District. He also examined the possibility of supplying Jog power to be substituted later on by power from the Kalinadi Project. In ~~xxxx~~ conclusion he pointed out that the supply of Jog power in the south of the Province in advance of that from the Kalinadi Project will entail an overall deficit of Rs. 174 lakhs (approximately) which must be held over till the report of the Associated Consulting Engineers, who have been entrusted with the work of preliminary survey of the Kalinadi Project, becomes available. This is expected in October next, by which time the report of the Special Officer (Mr. Mirchandani) regarding industrial potentiality of the area will also be available. This position was accepted by Government and was made ~~x~~ clear by the Honourable Minister, Public Works Department, on the floor of the Legislative Council on the 5th March 1948. Government, however, did not stop at this position and decided to take up this question with the Mysore Government once again. Subsequently the question regarding the quantity of power that could be made available from Jog, the places and the rate at which it could be made available was discussed at ministerial level in a conference on the 22nd May 1948 at Bangalore, with the Honourable Minister of the Government of Mysore. As a result of these discussions, the Government of Mysore have promised to reduce the rate of supply and also to supply more power for our purposes. Government has accordingly asked its Electrical Commissioner to prepare fresh estimates for the supply of power to Hubli, Gadag, Bagalkot, Dandeli and Belgaum towns and surrounding areas and to consider the possibilities of supplying power to Ranebennur area and to the lift irrigation schemes on the River Tungabhadra prepared by the Agriculture and Rural Development Department. The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay has been instructed to give high priority to this work and Government will proceed further as soon as his report is received.

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written off and that further consideration of the question ~~xxxx~~ should be

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No.2004/36-El. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 18th May, 1949.

From

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.(Irrigation).

To

The Honorary Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of Commerce,
H U B L I.

Subject:- Supply of Jog power.

Dear Sir,

I am to refer to the correspondence ending with your telegram, dated the 9th May, 1949, and to state that the question of supply of Jog power was discussed in conference by the Honourable Minister, Public Works Department, and the Honourable Minister, Agriculture, with the representatives of the Government of Mysore at Bangalore on the 10th February 1949, but the minutes of the conference have only very recentl been confirmed by the Government of Mysore.

2. At the conference the question of supply of Jog power was considered under two heads viz. (i) for delivery at 110 K.V. at Jog bus bars and (ii) for delivery at 66 K.V. at Harihar, Mysore State border.

Regarding (i) the Mysore Government has agreed that a minimum of 10,000 KW will be supplied at Jog at the rate of 0.225 anna per unit.

Regarding (ii) the Mysore Government is in a position to supply 1,500 kW at 66 K.V. buses at Harihar subject to a minimum charge and period of contract for this power supply.

The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay has submitted proposals for the distribution of the above power available from the Government of Mysore and these proposals are at present under consideration of Government. The final decision of Government on these proposals will be announced as soon as it is taken.

3. As the question is still under consideration, no provision has been made in the current year's budget estimates for this work but supplementary demand will be asked for in due course.

Yours faithfully,

for (N.P.Gurjar),
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

Nil,

Copy forwarded for information to -

the Honorary Secretary, Karnatak Planning Association, Dharwar (with reference to his letter dated the 1st November, 1948),
the President, Lakshmeshvar Municipality, Lakshmeshvar (with reference to his letter No.128, dated the 13th/20th November, 1948),
the President, North Kanara District Congress Committee (with reference to his letter No.772, dated the 31st December, 1948),

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the Chairman, Merchants' Association of Chillies and other Agricultural products, Byadgi (with reference to his letter dated the ~~18th~~ 17th February, 1949),
the Manager, Sogi Mills, Bydgi (with reference to his telegram, dated the 10th February, 1949),
the President, Merchants' Association, Haveri (with reference to his telegram, dated the 9th February, 1949),
the President, Ranebennur Municipality, Ranebennur (with reference to his telegram, dated the 8th February, 1949),
the President, Haveri Municipality, Haveri (with reference to his letter No.10, dated the 2nd April, 1949),
the Sarpanch, Village Panchayat, Siddapur (with reference to his letter No.5 V.P., dated the 6th April, 1949).

Copies also for information to -

the Commissioner, Southern Division,
the Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay,
the Electrical Engineer to Government,
the Collector of Dharwar,
the Collector of Kanara.

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Resubmitted with reference to the H.M.'s orders.

2. The complaint is that the B&bay Govt. has treated the entire problem of the supply of Jog power with extreme indifference and want of efficiency.

3. The press note issued on 2-8-48 indicated the steps taken by this Government in respect of the supply of Jog power. The estimates referred to in the concluding portion of the press note were subtd. by the El.Commr. on the 30th Aug. 1948. The question was discussed by the Council of Ministers in their meeting on the 12-12-1948 and the decision inter alia was that negotiations should be opened with the Government of Mysore for supply of power from Jog power house to Hubli. In pursuance of this decision the question was discussed in conference by the Honourable Minister, P.W.D. and H.M., Agriculture along with the El.Commr. with the representatives of the Government of Mysore on the 10th Feb. 1949. At the conference the question of supply of Jog power was considered under two head viz. (1) for delivery at 110 k.V. at Jog bus bars and (2) for delivery at 66 K.V. at Harihar-Mysore State border.

Regarding (1) the Mysore Government has agreed that a minimum of 10,000 kW will be supplied at Jog at the rate of 0.225 nf anna per unit.

Regarding (2) the Mysore Government agreed to supply 1500 kW power at 66 K.V, buses subject to a minimum charge and period of contract for this supply.

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4. Based on the above ~~arguements~~ agreements the El. Commr. submitted on 16th Apr. 1949 x proposals for the distribution of the ~~avialble~~ available power as under;-

(1) 10,000 kW available at Jog.	To the town of Sirsi, Dandeli, Hubli, Dharwar and Gadag.
(2) 1500 kW available at Harihar.	To Haveri, Byadgi, Rannebennur and for irrigation pumping (500 kW), at Airani, Tumminkatti, Chikka-kuruvatti and Guttal.

These proposals have now been appd. and the El. Commr. has been asked (vide G.L.No.2004/36-V-El., dated 29-7-49) to submit very urgently detailed plans and ests. for the scheme. Addl. estabt. required by the El. Commr. in con. with the Scheme has also been sanctioned. The main case has been submitted to the H.M.,P.W.D, with a draft press + note (copy put up) announcing the decision of Govt. in respect of the supply of ~~x~~ Jog power. When this is issued the position will be clear to the public.

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With the Compliments of the
Director of Publicity,
Government of Bombay, Bombay.

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JOG POWER FOR IRRIGATION PUMPING

Agreement With Mysore Government

The question of supply of Jog power was discussed in a conference at ministerial level with the representatives of the Government of Mysore. As a result of these discussions, the Government of Mysore has agreed to supply to the Government of Bombay a minimum of 10,000 kw. at Jog bus bars at the rate of 0.225 annas per unit and 1,500 kw. at Harihar, subject to a minimum charge and period of contract for this power supply.

The Government of Bombay has, therefore, decided that the power of 10,000 kw. available at Jog bus bars should be distributed to Sirsi, Dandeli, Hubli, Dharwar and Gadag and that of 1,500 kw. available at Harihar to Haveri, Byadgi, Ranebennur and for irrigation pumping at Airani, Tumminkatti, Chikkakuruvatti and Guttal. It has also asked the Electrical Commissioner to submit the necessary detailed plans and estimates and has also taken other necessary steps to speed up the execution of this scheme.

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FEELING OF NEGLECT

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Claims For More Seats In Cabinet.

Dharwar.

A General feeling of disappointment, if not of despair, is growing in the province over various post-war development schemes that were promised to Karnatak when the Congress returned to office and power in Bombay for the second time. Fond hopes were entertained of some of the proposed major projects improving the economic, industrial and agricultural life of the region. But years have rolled by and none of the schemes has materialised.

The public is rather impatiently waiting to know the outcome of the efforts of the Bombay Government to secure electric energy from the Mahatma Gandhi Hydro-Electric Power Station at Jog for parts of the Bombay Karnatak districts. It is understood that the final proposals of the Electrical Commissioner, Bombay Government, regarding the matter, based on the agreement arrived at with the Mysore Government after protracted negotiations and after personal discussions at Ministerial level, have been awaiting the sanction of the Minister for Public Works for several months. It is considered unfortunate that at every stage public agitation should be necessary to promote a scheme conceived in the interests of Karnatak.

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KARNATAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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No H...815. HUBLI 8th Aug. 1949.

Hon'ble Dr.M.D.D.Gilder,
Minister for P.W.D. Bombay.

Sub:- Supply of Jog Power.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing herewith a copy of an extract from the 'Karnatak News letter' appearing in the 'Times of India' on 6th August 1949 for favour your perusal and early remarks. Feeling is growing in Karnatak that your goodself has been delaying the final sanction though the papers have been put up to you duly recommended by the Electrical Commissioner, and the Secretary to Govern-ment P.W.D. News has appeared in the Kannad papers also.

Thanking you in advance,

Yours faithfully,

Encl: 1.

Hony.Secretary.

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El. Br (I). P.W.D.

Resubmitted with reference to
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the H.M's query.

2. The press note announcing the decision of Govt on the utilisation of flog power was issued on the 13th inst. A copy of the press note is put up for information. p.9 Ub 1-3

3. Copies of the previous press notes issued on the subject and of the office note recorded on file no S 37/13/49474, Ub 7-8 & the 5-8-49, dealing with the complaint of the Kamataka Prant Congress Committee to the H.P. are also put up for H.M's information.

4 In May 1948 the Chamber was informed inter alia of the conclusions arrived at the Bangalore conference and that Govts decision on the H. commrs proposals would be announced as soon as it is taken — Vide ⊕ p 5 G.L. no 2004/36-El & the 18-5-49. This decision has

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been announced in the press vide p.9 of 13th inst.

5. It will perhaps suffice if the chamber's attention is drawn to the press note p.9 of 13th inst with reference to its letter p.13 of 8th Aug 1949 within. The draft p.17 put up may issue, if approved.

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B.C., 15th Sept 1949.

To

The Hony Secretary,
Karnatak Chamber of
Commerce,
Hubli

Sub:— Supply of Jog Power.

Dear Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No H. 815 dt 13
the 8th Aug 1949, to the address of the H.M., P.W.D., I am to invite your attention to the enclosed press note issued on the 13. 8. 49.

Yours Hly.

D.A:- Press note.

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To

The Bl Commr with the G of B

Subject: Jog Electric Supply.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is likely to visit Madras and Mysore in January next. He may like to discuss the subject of ~~supply of electric~~ "Jog Electric Supply Scheme in Mysore" with the authorities concerned in Mysore. ~~power to this Govt from Jog Falls~~. You are therefore requested to furnish a note on the subject so as to reach Govt within five days.

By order of the G of B.

K. H.
Nil.

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To be sent at once

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 7th November 1949.

To

The Electrical Commissioner with the Government of Bombay.

Subject: Jog Electric Supply.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay is likely to visit Madras and Mysore in January next. He may like to discuss the subject of "Jog Electric Supply Scheme in Mysore" with the authorities concerned in Mysore. You are therefore requested to furnish a note on the subject so as to reach Government within five days.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A:Nil.

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No. T.8/1/ 18805
Electric Grid Offices,
Foreshore Road,
Bombay 1: 11th November 1949.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Bombay.

Subject: Jog Electric Supply.
Reference: Your letter No. 2004/36-El(I), dt
of 7th November 1949.

I submit herewith a note in duplicate on the subject of Electric Power Supply from Mysore Government's Jog Scheme to Bombay Karnatak, as required.

P B Advani.
Electrical Commissioner
with the Government of Bombay.

Encls: Note in
duplicate.

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Submitted with reference to G.L. No 2004/36 EL (B1) of the 7-11-09.

2. The note furnished by the EL Commd is being forwarded to the chief secy separately.

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Thanks

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